

# Volunteering



Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area is ideal for motor boating, water-skiing, sailing, and fishing. In the surrounding sagebrush hills and forested mountains, you can camp, picnic, hike, hunt, and sightsee. The recreation area preserves in their natural setting reminders of the days when American Indians fished the freeflowing Columbia River and fur trappers, farmers, missionaries, and soldiers first worked and settled this region. Here, the new and old coexist side by side.

The National Park Service has acted as caretaker of the area's rich natural resources and human history since 1946 and now you can become a steward of the park too.

Lake Roosevelt wants volunteers who are committed to our mission: to provide safe outdoor recreational experiences, preserve and protect the historic, cultural, and natural objects on our site, for the benefit and enjoyment of the public, now and in the future.

Our volunteers have many different skills, but they have one thing in common. They are here because they recognized the parks importance and want to be stewards of the lake.

Here are some of the positions commonly filled by volunteers at Lake Roosevelt National Recreatcion

#### Campground Host Duties

- Answers questions
- Records statistics
- Direct campers to sites
- Maintains campground

You must have your own fifthwheel or RV and be able to work a minimum of 32 hours a week.

### Interpretive Host Duties

Give a number of different programs including:

- Children's Activities
- Nature Walks
- Canoe Programs
- Staff Visitor Center

At the Visitor Center:

- Greet visitors
- Provide directions and information on fees, tours, and demonstrations.
- Handle sales for the NWIA
- Answer phones

## Living History

The Living History program is looking for volunteers to help

with costumed interpretation every Sunday from the end of June to Labor Day weekend.

#### Resource Managment

- Bird Surveys
- Plant Surveys
- Bald Eagle monitoring
- Noxious Weed removal
- Mammal Surveys
- Monitoring of Grazing allotments
- Boundary encroachment site truthing

## Other Opportunites

There are many opportunities to match your interests. Lake Roosevelt has the need for volunteers with computer, writing, and archival skills. Help is always needed with special events and programs. This list is not meant to limit the possibilities for VIP opportunities, but rather to offer a general overview.

#### Housing

Campground Host RV pads, which have electric, water, and sewer hookups, are at the following campgrounds:

- Hunters
- Spring Canyon
- •Keller Ferry
- Fort Spokane
- Porcupine Bay

•Gifford Kettle Falls

Evans

For other volunteers there are a limited number of RV pads with electric, sewer, and water hookups, or housing may be available for other VIP's willing to

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contribute at least 32 hours per week. Married couples can split this time, with each person volunteering 16 hours per. week.

#### **Contact Information**

For more information call, write, email OR complete the form on the back and mail to:

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